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This is a decision on the petition to reinstate an expired patent under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed September 17, 2010.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified patent issued July 4, 2006. Accordingly, the first maintenance fee could have been paid during the period from July 4, 2009 through January 4, 2010 without surcharge, or with a late payment surcharge during the period from January 5, 2010 through July 4, 2010. No maintenance fee having been received, the patent expired on July 5, 2010.

Since the instant petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c). The maintenance fee in this case is accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

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